

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	CASE NO. IPC-E-05-19
IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S PETITION FOR)	
AN ORDER PROVIDING A LIMITED WAIVER)	NOTICE OF APPLICATION
OF UTILITY CUSTOMER RELATION RULE)	
201.03 AS IT IS APPLIED TO TIME-VARIANT)	NOTICE OF MODIFIED
PRICING SERVICE.)	PROCEDURE
)	
)	ORDER NO. 29807

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on June 2, 2005, Idaho Power Company filed a Petition with the Commission requesting an Order providing Idaho Power with a limited waiver of Utility Customer Relations Rule 201.03 to accommodate the meter data translation system used to implement the time-variant pricing associated with Idaho Power's Schedules 4, 5, and 19.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that on March 22, 2005, the Commission approved two optional, pilot projects implementing time-variant pricing for residential customers: Schedule 4, Residential Service Energy Watch Pilot Program, and Schedule 5, Residential Service Time-of-Day Pilot Program. Order No. 29737. These programs, as well as Schedule 19, Large Power Service, utilize advanced meter reading (AMR) to facilitate time-variant pricing.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the AMR system collects the customers' hourly usage data and, to implement time-variant pricing, a data translation system accumulates this data into appropriate time periods (e.g., on-peak, mid-peak, and off-peak). As a result, customers will receive bills that display their total energy consumption but do not display the beginning and ending meter readings, as required pursuant to Utility Customer Relations Rule 201.03. In order to provide such information, Idaho Power would have to modify its data translation system. Modifying the meter data translation system, which is owned and maintained by a third party, would be costly and, according to Idaho Power, is not economically feasible.

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has reviewed the Petition in this case and has preliminarily determined that the public interest in this matter may not require a hearing to consider the issues presented, and that the issues raised by the Application may be processed under **Modified Procedure**, i.e., by written submission rather than by hearing. IDAPA 31.01.01.210 – 204.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission may not hold a hearing in this proceeding unless it receives written protests or comments opposing the use of Modified Procedure and stating why Modified Procedure should not be used. IDAPA 31.01.01.203.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the **deadline for filing written comments or protests** with respect to Idaho Power's Petition and the use of Modified Procedure in this case is twenty-one (21) days from the service date of this Order. The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments concerning this Application shall be mailed to the Commission and the Applicant at the address reflected below:

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These comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via email may do so by accessing the Commission's home page located at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click the "Comments and Questions" icon, and complete the comment form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. These comments must also be sent to the Applicant, at the e-mail address listed above.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission may consider the matter on its merits and may enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments or protests are received within the

deadline, the Commission will consider them and in its discretion may set the matter for hearing or may decide the matter and issue its Order based on the written comments before it. IDAPA 31.01.01.204.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Petition is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices or on the Commission's website, www.puc.idaho.gov.

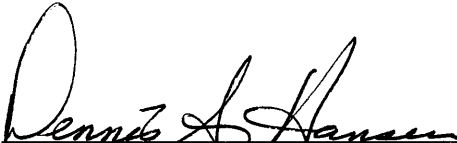
ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Petition of Idaho Power Company for a limited waiver of Utility Customer Relations Rule 201.03 as it applies to time-variant pricing service be processed by Modified Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-204. Persons interested in submitting written comments in this matter must do so no later than twenty-one (21) days from the service date of this Order.

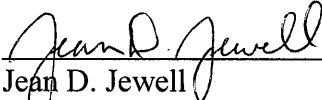
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 17th day of June 2005.


PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER


DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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